

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Vipul Shah

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

BALANCING TCP/IP WORKLOAD OF MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM BASED ON HASH BUCKETS Attorney Docket No. 26530.23

IDR-464,465

Customer No. 27683

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Nguyen, Dustin

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.